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PLESCH et al.

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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING  
HERBICIDALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.